|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | Oct 22 – Nov 29 Fourth Period: 11:35-12:30 |
| Physical Science  Term 2, 2012-2013 |  | Instructor: Sada Ganske E-Mail: sgansk@district16.org / sgansk@mypanthers.org Phone: 763-767-9286 Room: C265 Prep Hour: Period 5 |
|  |  |  |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Overview This term we will be studying the properties of light, sound and electricity. Standards Upon successful completion of this course, you will have addressed the following MN State Science Standards:   * Energy can be transformed within a system or transferred to other systems or the environment, but is always conserved (benchmarks 9.2.3.2.1 – 9.2.3.2.7) * There are benefits, costs and risks to different means of generating and using energy (benchmarks 9.2.4.1.1 – 9.2.4.1.2)  Behavior A successful science student is one who arrives to class before the bell, turns off his/her electronics, is mentally present and is respectful of all nouns. Disturbing the learning atmosphere will not be tolerated. Evaluation You will be evaluated based up daily work, projects, labs, personal responsibility, discussions, tests and quizzes. Be aware that several labs can only be conducted on the days materials are provided; make up options will not be provided.  The course is 0.5 credit; if you have a grade of B or better at the end of the term and complete 400 points of additional project work outside of class, you may be eligible for 1.0 credit. The project list will be made available the end of the second week of the term. |  | Most class materials will be listed at the course site: LACSscience.wikispaces.comAttendance Policy:  1. Arrive before the bell 2. Do NOT leave the first or last 10 minutes of the period 3. Sign out, get a pass and sign back in upon your return 4. Leave one at a time 5. Tardies, absences and leaving class may reduce your credit eligibility  Important Dates  * Oct 22 - Start of term * Nov 2 – No School * Nov 4 –End Daylight Savings Time (fall back 1 hour) * Nov 9 - Midterm * Nov 22 – No School * Nov 23 – No School * Nov 29 – End of Term 2 |